

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant	Karen Bewley – Caltrans District 5
Applicant's Agent	N/A
Project Name	Highway 1 Soquel to Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes Project
Receiving Water	Arana Gulch and tributary channel
City/County	Santa Cruz/Santa Cruz
Public Notice	August 25, 2010 – September 15, 2010
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to improve traffic conditions for lane-changing and merging movements on Highway 1 between Soquel Avenue and Morrissey Boulevard, and improve pedestrian and bicycle access and safety.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement of the existing La Fonda freeway overcrossing.• Installation of addition of auxiliary lanes and soundwalls, incorporating drainage improvements.• Removal of roadside wetlands on the northbound side of Highway 1, which will temporarily impact other water areas associated with the tributary to Arana Gulch.• Excavation, fill, and vegetation removal in the roadside wetland at La Fonda overcrossing.• Pruning and other activities associated with access needed to install a retaining wall adjacent to the Arana Gulch tributary on the north side of Highway 1. <p>Caltrans filed an Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse File No. 2008102054) on October 14, 2009.</p>

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